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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

:

Junichiro NODA, et al.

: EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO. New Application

FILED: Herewith

: GROUP ART UNIT:

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

**DEVICE INCLUDING PAGE** 

LATCH CIRCUIT

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.